

Meeting of the Senior Class, Thursday afternoon at 4:30 p.m., Austin Hall.



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## Top Talent Turnout For '52 "Knightlights"

"Knightlights," the All-Michaelman talent revue will be presented again this year according to Rev. Maurice Boucher, S.S.E., Moderator of the Mission Crusade Club. The tentative dates for the performance have been set at November 7 and 9. Auditions were held in Austin Hall this week and the show already promises to surpass last year's "Knightlights" performance.

### ALLARD AND KELLY

Co-directed by Leo Allard and Paul Kelly again this year, the revue will not only have the best of last year's entertainers but also new faces and surprises, drawn from this year's Freshman Class.

Herb Ashe, Irish tenor, who stopped the show in "Knightlights of '51" will be back along with Dan McGillicuddy and Jack Sullivan whose pantomime antics literally "had 'em in the aisles." Tony Agostinelli, whose versatility at making his accordion cry and his audience howl, will again be aided and abetted by Reid Loudon's amazing piano and organ virtuosity.

### GLEE CLUB

The St. Michael's Glee Club, under the direction of Mr. William Cofrances, will also be on hand along with last year's popular Bell Bottom Four who this year become the Bell Bottom Eight led by Bob Fosket. The great Valdini, St. Mike's answer to Houdini, will again feature his sleight-of-hand talents.

Among the new faces are Sam Baldo, Freshman baritone, who featured in Army Forces Radio Service and the Larossi Brothers whose sax work stopped the Freshman Talent Show cold last month.

### LATE AUDITIONS

The directors have announced that anyone who has not yet auditioned and would like to appear in "Knightlights of '52" is requested to leave his name at Room 112, Ryan Hall. Not only are specialty acts needed. There are many openings for stage hands, writers and all others who possess ability in planning and staging.

Bob Bolster, Sophomore Class President, who paced last year's "Knightlights" at break-neck speed, will be in the emcee spotlight again this year.

## Knights & Knaves Drama Soon

For the next six weeks Austin Hall will be the center of much activity as The Knights and Knaves, under the guiding hand of Dr. Armande Citerella, prepare Sidney Kingsley's hard-hitting "Detective Story" for the stage.

The play, which was recently made into a movie starring Kirk Douglas, vividly portrays the routine day in the life of a New York detective who is obsessed with a desire to wipe out evil. From this relatively thin piece of thread, Mr. Kingsley has woven a tapestry of startling realism.

George Filteau, who needs no introduction, has been cast in the lead, Detective Jim McLeod. George's ability has often been tested on the stage in Austin Hall, his last part being DeGuiche in the Knights and Knaves production of "Cyrano de Bergerac."

Playing opposite George in the female lead will be a young lady who has been a familiar sight around the S.M.C. Playhouse during the past few years. She is Miss Doris Henry of Burlington. Miss Henry has worked with both the Knights and Knaves and the Summer Playhouse, serving in the capacity of stage manager for the latter. Others in the cast are, Frank Barrett, John Brady, Ed Freeley, Don McGael, Frank O'Handley, and Don Resse.

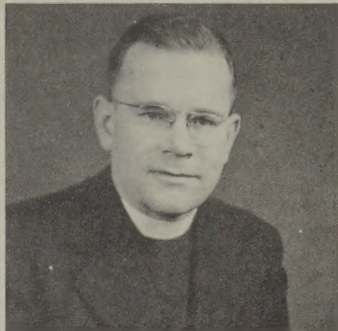
Tom Gene and Dr. Citerella will share the directing duties. Settings and costumes will be designed by Frank Barrett and Dave Matson will discharge the duties of the stage manager.

No definite date has been scheduled for the production but it is expected that the first performance will be given early in November.

## Receives Funds For Research

St. Michael's College has received a federal grant of nearly \$10,000 for cancer research this year.

The U. S. Public Health Service has approved a research project designed and submitted by Rev. Dr. Thomas Donald Sullivan, S.S.E., '33, chairman of the St. Michael's Biology Department.



Rev. Dr. Thomas D. Sullivan, S.S.E.

The federal grant of \$9,918 was recommended by the National Advisory Cancer Council. The cancer research grant is for the year starting September 1, and may be renewed.

The research unit at St. Michael's will consist of the director, Father Sullivan; Assistant Professor John C. Hartnett and Miss Kay Ladue, research assistant of the biology department; Dr. Henry P. Lemaire, assistant professor of Chemistry and Brother Josephat as technician. Dr. A. B. Novikoff of the Department of Pathology and Oncology of the College of Medicine at the University of Vermont will be consultant.

Father Sullivan said that the St. Michael's unit will study the biochemical changes that occur in cancerous cells in mice under the influence of a series of related chemical compounds. Work will be done in St. Michael's new Science Hall.

The St. Michael's project, Fr. Sullivan stressed, was made possible only because of previous work done in this country and others by many scientists. Such work, he said, could not be done without vigorous and united public opinion and generosity in supporting the national program to study the problems of cancer.

Fr. Sullivan earned his doctorate in biology at Fordham University after obtaining his Bachelor of Arts

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## INTRA-MURAL DISPLAYS For Homecoming Weekend

"Bigger and better than ever before!"

That is the plan for this year's Homecoming Weekend, October 11 - 12. The football team is going to do its part. As the feature event of the weekend the Knights will tangle on the gridiron with their traditional foes from across the "Union" the Catamounts of U.V.M.

The Outing Club is going to sponsor the annual Homecoming dance in Austin Hall Saturday evening. Scores of alumni will be crowding the routes to our campus and they will be met in force by the faculty and welcomed at the traditional Alumni Banquet. Everyone is planning to make this the most memorable of Homecoming Weekends in the history of St. Michael's. Everyone, that is, except the students themselves!

The upperclassmen will remember how last year's student body decorated the campus with colorful displays to hail the arriving alumni as well as the opposing football team. For the third successive year, the sophomores of Father Paulin in St. James Hall won the display contest with their feudal castle erected on the front of the dorm. Their's was the

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## SODALISTS REORGANIZE

Combining forces and officers to provide Catholic Action on the SMC campus, the Sodalists-CCD applicants met briefly in the College Chapel to outline plans for the Living Rosary on October 7th and plan for their election of officers, September 30, in the chapel.

Meeting before the Altar of St. Edmund in the Chapel, the Sodalists were greeted by Rev. Paul A. Gopaul, SSE, who is Moderator Director of the Sodalists. The Committees, Apostolic (CCD) Liturgical and Mission were explained as an attempt to solidify Catholic Action on the Campus and eliminate reduplication. The Mission Committee will act as a liaison group working with the Members of the Mission Crusade, directed by Fr. Maurice Boucher, SSE. The Liturgical Committee will be in charge of the Living Rosary, monthly nocturnal adoration and the encouraging of Hall Rosaries, regular attendance at Mass and frequent confession and Communion. The Apostolic Committee continues its important work among young people in Burlington parishes.

The first action taken was the appointment of Committees on Decoration and Publicity for the Living Rosary. Mr. Martin Donahue, member of the Senior Class that conducted the First Living Rosary on the Hilltop with such success, explained the details to the Sodalists. The business was conducted under the able leadership of Harry Brusa, former CCD President, who is currently at the head of the Sodalist Apostolic Committee.

Support your Mission Crusade. See your hall representative.

## Fresh-Soph Tug-Of-War

An important feature of Homecoming Weekend will be the Freshman-Sophomore Tug-Of-War during the half of the U.V.M.-St. Mike's game. The contest will be staged over an artificially constructed swamp behind the refreshment stand at the far end of the football field.

This contest will decide whether or not the Freshmen wear their "beanies" until November 25. If the Sophomores lose, the "beanies" come off. If the Freshmen lose, the "beanies" stay on. The losers, consequently, get a good dunking!

The president of the Student Council will referee the Tug-Of-War. The rules are as follows:

1. There will be 50 men, only, on each team. The method of choosing the 50 tuggers is up to the two classes themselves.
2. The Freshmen must wear their "beanies" during the contest.
3. No spikes or cleats may be worn.
4. The winning team has the privilege of dunking anyone on the losing side who lets go of the rope.

Freshmen and Sophomores ... ARISE, choose your "tuggers" and then put them on a diet of corn and oats to shape them up for the big contest. The Freshmen will surely be out to win. (Can you blame them?) So Sophomores, take this into consideration and do your best!

Some of the Freshmen haven't been wearing their "beanies," but since this badge of office and the Tug-Of-War will probably become traditional here at St. Mike's, you Sophomores ought to be enforcing this regulation.

Let's go, gang! Get those muscles limbered up and Frosh ... get those "beanies" back where they belong.

## ARE YOU A WRITER ?

Would you enjoy seeing your own work printed in the student magazine?

The Lance, the literary publication of St. Michael's College, will accept stories, essays and poems written by the students.

If you, the student reading these words, are seriously interested in writing as a career, take advantage of this opportunity of having your work published.

The deadline for material to appear in the autumn issue of The Lance is October 25. Submit material to Mr. Joseph Lovering or to Edward O'Gorman, Old Hall 304. The first issue will be published on November 15.



Our Very Reverend President, Fr. Moriarty, receives a big hand from Victor Lemieux, Manchester, N.H., president of our Alumni Association. Fr. Moriarty was Alumni Association Secretary from 1946 to 1950. Lemieux is chairman for the Alumni Homecoming Weekend.





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## An Act of Love

Are you a red-blooded American? Are you healthy? Are you strong? Are you the type of person who does not mind doing a favor for someone once in a while? Have you been fortunate, so far, in escaping serious injury or sickness? Have you ever been in the immediate danger of death, due to an automobile accident, or a bullet wound?

More than 10,000 pints of blood are needed each day for medical use in the United States and in Korea. One pint of blood, only about 7% of your body's total supply, is all you will be asked to give. Are you still a red-blooded American?

There is only one source of this life-sustaining fluid, healthy human beings like yourself. The blood of animals cannot be used. Neither is this vital substance manufactured in laboratories. (Indeed it is a question whether or not it can ever be thus made.)

In order to meet the increasing demands for whole blood, plasma and its priceless derivatives, the people of this country are asked to spend a few minutes of their time -- a few minutes which will save someone's life and bring health to those victims of a variety of sicknesses.

You will be asked to give one pint of blood. What can you lose? You will not need that small 7% but someone else will. The wounded soldier on a lonely Korean battlefield, who is deprived of the comforts of warmth and safety will not be thinking about a local anaesthetic -- but you will be given one when you make your donation.

And remember this fact. Christ willingly gave up His life for each one of us. He shed His blood so that all -- sinners as well as saints -- might attain perfect happiness. To draw a parallel, we have been asked to give a very small quantity of our blood to our fellow men. In the light of Christ's sacrifice can we afford to be selfish?

## Calendar For The Year

September	10 - 14:	Freshman Week
September	15	: Classes for Freshmen at 8:15 a.m.
		Registration for upperclassmen
September	16	: Classes for upperclassmen at 8:15 a.m.
September	21	: 10:00 a.m. - Mass of the Holy Spirit
September	29	: Founder's Day
October	11 - 12:	Homecoming Weekend
October	18	: Senior Ball
November	1	: Feast of All Saints - holiday
November	13	: President's Day - holiday
November	25	: Thanksgiving recess begins after last class or laboratory.
December	1	: Resumption of classes at 8:15 a.m.
December	8	: Feast of the Immaculate Conception - holiday
December	19	: Christmas recess begins after the last class or laboratory.
January	5	: Resumption of classes at 8:15 a.m.
January	19 - 28:	Mid-year Examinations
January	29	: Annual retreat begins at 8:00 a.m.
February	1	: Annual retreat ends at 9:00 a.m.
February	2	: Beginning of Second Semester Registration for upperclassmen
February	18	: Ash Wednesday
March	31	: Easter Recess begins after the last class.
April	9	: Resumption of classes at 8:15 a.m.
May	8	: Feast of St. Michael - holiday
		Senior Weekend
May	12 - 19:	Senior Examinations
May	14	: Feast of the Ascension - holiday
May	19	: 2:00-5:00 p.m. - AFROTC Review
May	21 - 29:	Final Examinations
May	31	: 8:00 p.m. Baccalaureate
June	1	: 10:00 a.m. Graduation Exercises
June	29	: Opening of Summer Session

Classes will not be held the Saturday morning of the Winter Weekend (February 6-7-8 or February 13-14-15) and of the Senior Weekend (May 8-9-10).

## CARS ON CAMPUS OK'd BY COUNCIL

The Student Council has gone to bat again for the student body and as a result we have been permitted the use of cars on the campus this year. In acquiring this privilege for us the Student Council has, in turn, been given complete charge in seeing to it that the regulations are obeyed. During the summer a parking system was arranged by Mr. Buchan in order that each car-owner would be provided with his own parking area.

Campus stickers have been issued to each car-owner with a number corresponding to a parking space where his car must be kept while on the campus. Off-campus car-owners have also been provided with campus parking areas. The Student Council has provided each car-owner with a list of regulations to which he must adhere if he desires to continue to keep his car while attending college.

The Student Council has been given a free hand to govern as it sees fit and with the full cooperation of all car-owners we may continue to enjoy the use of cars here indefinitely. The only one who can upset the pattern of the Student Council is the one who abuses his privilege and violates the rules. Abuse of the rules may result in the banishment of all cars from the college.

The Student Council has drawn up 10 rules to be followed and has appointed committee members to see that

they are carried out. These members will report any infractions of the rules committed by the car-owners and the Student Council shall then take steps to punish the violators.

The Student Council has been very lenient in its regula-

tions and expect the cooperation of everyone concerned.

### NEW RULES

For the benefit of those who have not seen them, the regulations, penalties, and prohibited areas are as follows:

1. All cars must be registered with the Dean of Men. (The charge for a campus sticker is ten cents.)
2. Stickers must be displayed on windshield.
3. Seniors and Juniors are the only students on campus permitted to have cars. These cars must be registered with the Dean of Men on registration day. (Late registrants will be fined one dollar.)
4. All cars must be insured. (Liability)
5. All cars must be parked in assigned parking lots while on campus.
6. All cars parked in prohibited areas Off-campus will have their automobile privilege revoked.
7. The speed limit on campus is 12 m.p.h. To exceed this limit is a violation of rules.
8. An automobile missing from its parking lot after bed check is considered a violation of rules.
9. Any underclassman (Freshman or Sophomore) who feels that a car is an absolute necessity may apply in writing to the Student Council for a permit to operate a car.
10. Freshmen and Sophomores may use cars during the Winter Carnival Weekend, the Military Ball, and the May 8 Weekend. However, these cars must be registered at the Dean of Men's Office.

### PENALTIES

1. First Violation: Warning to student.
2. Second Violation: Automobile permit revoked for a consecutive period of time including two weekends.
3. Third Violation: Loss of automobile privileges for a period of time set by the Student Council.

## TEASER OF THE WEEK

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### DOWN

1. Or not (Conj.)
3. ---phoon, found in the region of the Phillipines
4. What many Donuts are not
5. A " wheel "
6. Found painted on most American Naval vessels
10. Ultimates (Abbr.)
12. A clamp used in medical operations
15. French word for love
22. A popular malt beverage
26. Go away!
30. Chemical symbol for Neptunium
32. Nickname of recently married football player
36. Saint (Abbr.)
43. A small industrial Japanese city
47. Chairman of the Jr. Prom of '52 (Initials)
49. Near (Abbr.)

### ACROSS

1. Tennis balls are served over them.
8. Young people
14. Egyptian Sun God
16. Floating bodies of ice
21. -----Talbot, famous Catholic
26. " Old ----," A heavenly body
29. An unattractive person
33. What actors and pool players have in common
37. Greek letter
40. A relatively slow means of travel (Abbr.)
42. " Et ---- Brute "
44. One of the directors of " Detective Story " (Initials)
48. An unexpected difficulty
52. Our Very Reverend President

Answer In Next Issue

## Carey To Edit MICHAELMAN

The new MICHAELMAN staff takes over the college newspaper with this issue.

It will be the endeavor of all members to raise this publication to a standard of perfection in keeping with the desires of its readers and the principles of Catholic college journalism.

### CAREY - EDITOR

Heading the staff for the 1952 and '53 semesters is Christopher M. Carey, a Senior from Benson, Vt. He has been on the staff for two years and served as Make-up Editor during the last year.

Carey replaces out-going Owen J. Murphy who, in an effort to find peace of mind, has accepted the position of Editor of *The Shield*, the St. Michael's yearbook.

### KIERNAN - NEWS EDITOR

Arthur Kiernan, a Junior from Salem, Mass., will take over the job of News Editor. Art, who has put in two years working for this newspaper, has had considerable experience and will have the job of coordinating the functions of the Editorial Staff.

### SPORTS EDITOR - HOBEN

Francis Hoben will continue his duties as Sports Editor having been appointed to that office a year ago. Featured in the column " Hilltopics, " Fran will also be the directing hand behind all stories on the sports page.

### BUSINESS MGR. - MULLIN

David Mullin, the Senior Class president, will continue on the staff performing the duties of Business Manager to which he was assigned last year. Assisting him in the capacity of Advertising Manager is Leo Floyd, Class Vice-President of 1951 and '52.

### MAKE-UP EDITOR - WARREN

Handling the final steps in preparation of a newspaper as Make-up Editor, Ross Warren, a senior from Montreal, Canada, will be in charge of these operations. His experience includes having worked for the *Ensign* of Loyola College in Canada.

Other members of the Editorial Board and the Editorial staff will be released later.





For many years, St. Michael's College was noted for its student pride and spirit, and little attention was paid to the athletic teams outside of the immediate student body. All of this was good and in conformity with all of the best that sports stand for.

Now, St. Michael's can boast of athletic Powers in the small college circles, BUT, ironically, the pride and spirit is gone. And, this definitely is not in the true meaning outlined in any athletic program.

Those who have been here for a few years noticed the decline of enthusiasm among the students immediately, most of the students didn't seem to recognize the shortage of pepper at all. But everyone who has been here for three years or so will agree that the school spirit isn't as noticeable as back in '49. Just what is wrong?

#### A NEW BID

It isn't the first time this question has been raised in this publication. It may not be the last. But whatever it is, it seems that a positive solution is about to be uncovered.

The weekly meeting of the Student Council devoted quite a bit of time to hashing out the problem, more obvious than ever at last Sunday's opener with St. Francis. After all, how bad must things be when a local paper looking from an objective viewpoint expresses surprise at the lackadaisical attitude of the S.M.C. stands? The answer is - really bad.

The Council, backed by Fr. D'Agostino as moderator, decided to take definite action. The first move was to round up a number of the most popular men in each class for the now dubious honor of cheerleading. Almost to a man, these "A-1" Miceys agreed to take part. At this stage of the game a feat of bravery of no little proportion.

#### SHAMROCKS TO .....

Next, an overseer, or moderator if you like, was needed. The choice was Prof. Kelly, a Michaelman of the old school mentioned before. Mr. Kelly enthusiastically agreed to help out.

Now the setup is taking shape and it looks as though it might be the answer. Besides a new corps of leaders, and new cheers, there will be "pushers" in the stands trying to start fire where there is noticeable smoke. It is reasonable to suppose that if one or two begin to yell a third will sooner or later join in. That's just about the theory the group is operating on right now.

The lineup of student-leaders is almost as formidable as the Knights themselves. Their names are listed elsewhere in this paper, and a look at the list shows many well-knowns. They are all volunteers and willing and eager to shake the dying embers.

#### THAT BIG FOURTH

That takes care of the first three steps -- the fourth and most important is coming up. That one briefly is, YOU. Each and every guy around here has to pitch in. If you do, S.M.C. will make a shambles out of every cheering section it comes across, including U.V.M. If you don't, we are going to have the dearest bunch of filled stands that anyone ever came across, and more than one guy is going to look pretty foolish when the U.V.M. stands get going. It sounds silly for us to have to take a back seat to anyone in anything, especially a thing like backing a team. After all, we have the only unbeaten and united Catholic team in the nation performing for us each week. The least we can do is give them an unmatched brand of vocal appreciation while in the cheering section.

So let's go. Let's get the S.M.C. spirit back to where it belongs - right up on top where all can see it, and recognize at once a school that is capable of doing anything and doing it well when it wants to.

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#### OLD ACQUAINTANCES

We happened to pick up the St. John's University paper the other day and by chance spotted a couple of lines which might be of interest to upperclassmen. In speaking about various happenings during the summer, the writer in "The Torch" reported: "Silent Ed Nolan barking orders like a top Sarge." This is the same Ed that was at the Hilltop a couple of years ago. He is in the Marine PLC and was at Paris Island during vacation.

And in the same note, a very reliable source reports that both Paul Stapleton and Jimmy Farley are at Camp Kilmer, N.J. Watch out, Uncle Sam!

## Faculty Competition at Williston Course

Last Saturday morning at the Williston golf course the St. Michael's faculty held its first golf tournament. It was a beautiful day for this sport and a truly edifying number of players turned out for the event.

The field was led by Fr. Paul Hebert who scored the low gross of 81 and he was closely followed by Dr. Henry

Lemaire of the Chemistry Department. In the handicap division Fr. John Lanoue and Fr. Thomas D. Sullivan had a nip-and-tuck battle all the way with Fr. Sullivan finally taking the lead and winning by one stroke.

Prizes were distributed to the winners and runners-up of each division. Every department of the faculty was well represented and prospects for future turn-outs are being formulated.

## Donors Provide

Gifts from two anonymous donors have enabled St. Michael's to build four new tennis courts. The gifts are valued at \$10,000. The courts are located north of Bishop Ryan Hall and are ready for use now.



**KNIGHTS ROLL.** Freshman Ted Bergeron smashes 2-yards for the Knights' third score. It was the final S.M.C. touchdown in the 21-6 win over St. Francis. Bergeron can be seen on the ground in back of Dick Stokes (44). Other Knights are Antone (13), Carrier (22), Aumand (36), Parrella (26) and Balcom (29).



One of the four new tennis courts which were gifts from two anonymous donors.

## KNIGHTS' INITIAL WIN, 21-6 Over St. Francis

The Purple Knights, led by halfback Mike Carr, opened the '52 gridiron season with a 21 to 6 win over St. Francis of Loretto, Pa., in Winooski Park last Sunday.

It was a beautiful day for football and four thousand fans turned out to see the Michaelmen run their unbeaten string to ten. With Kenny Casperson calling the signals, and Mike "Crazy Legs" Carr going around the ends for big gains, the Purple Knights got off to an early lead, scoring 14 points in the first quarter.

Taking over on their own 15 yard line, the Michaelmen needed only four plays to travel the 85 yards for the first score. Carr went around end for 28 yards and Carmine Parrella smashed for three, before going up the middle for 22 more to the Red Flashes' 32 yard line.

Then Carr, with some good blocking by guard Bob Leahy, went the remaining 32 yards around his own right end to score. Kenny Casperson made it 7-0 with his perfect kick through the uprights.

#### MOVING AGAIN

A few minutes later the Knights were on the move again. Starting this time on the St. Francis' 45 yard line, the Michaelmen needed but eight plays to score. With Parrella driving up the middle and Carr going off tackle and around end the Jacobsmen brought the ball to the Flashes' 15 yard line. Carr again put on the speed his way for the second touchdown. Kenny Casperson made it two and went into the end zone standing up. Casperson's too, was accurate and it was 14-0.

In the second period, defensive end Paul Crotty intercepted a St. Francis' pass on the Flashes' 35 yard line and raced to the two yard line before being brought down.

## KNIGHTS vs. TERRIERS

Now sporting a winning streak of ten consecutive games, the Purple Knights will play host to Arnold College, Sunday, in what is the initial contest of the '52 season for the Milford, Conn., squad.

Last year, Pete Plourde's four touchdowns led St. Michael's to a 32-0 victory over the Terriers and final triumph in the first undefeated season for Coach "Doc" Jacobs. Oddly enough, Arnolds is coached by Ray Stoviak, a Villanova grad who played ball under Jacobs.

A physical education school, Arnold won two, lost five, and tied one in the '51 season. They will most likely operate from a T-formation with Sophomore Dick Giansello calling signals and doing the passing. Among 23 returning lettermen for the Terriers, Ralph Consiglio, last year's quarterback has switched to full, while Earl Mills, a stand-out back, and Enrice Yacone will fill in at the halves. Stoviak has another scabback in Larry Stone and will probably call on him to do most of Arnold's punting.

#### TWO PLATOONED - T

Using a two platoon system, the Terriers have a 195 lb. line made up for the most part of experienced varsity players. Most impressive is Dick Bonitati, Co-Captain of the team and a 210 lb. tackle. Louis Pepe, last season's fullback has moved up to guard

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## Introducing, Carr & LaBossier

Both of these boys have been steady ballplayers with the varsity for the past two years, and a considerable part of the success that the team hopes to enjoy this year will rest on their shoulders.

Mike is the boy around which the Knights' offense is built this year, with Don holding the same distinction in the regards to the defensive backfield unit.

Mike Carr, 190 lb. senior from Lynn, Mass., is the Knights' biggest offensive scoring threat. For the past two years Mike has averaged 8.4 yards per carry and last year received honorable mention on the Boston Post New England Small College Team.

It is because of his speed that Mike was converted to the backfield mid-way through his Freshman year. He originally came to the Hilltop as an end. Mike was the second highest scorer on the Purple Knights only undefeated and untied team in the school history as he crossed the goal line 5 times for 30 points, last year. Mike has also played varsity basketball for the past two years and should be one of the main-stays of the team this year.

A graduate of Lynn English High School, Lynn, Mass., he was captain of the basketball team and picked for the Essex County All-Star football squad for two years in succession.

Don LaBossier, 165 lb. senior from Malden, Mass., is the Knights' hardhitting defensive left half-back. Last year Don was a key man in the set-up and was one of the main reasons why last year's defensive unit was second among the country's small colleges in pass defense.

Don is the backbone around which Coach Jacobs has built his defensive backfield unit. Although he is a fine broken field runner he hasn't had much of a chance to show his stuff because of his overall defensive ability. As a Freshman, Don played both offensive and defensive with a club that won the State Frosh Championship.

Don is a graduate of Malden Catholic High School where he played football, baseball and hockey. He was chosen on the Catholic All Stars in 1947 and 1948 and was captain of the football team in 1948.



# That You May Know Them



Very Rev. Francis E. Moriarty,  
S.S.E.  
President



Rev. Daniel P. Lyons, S.S.E.  
Vice-President



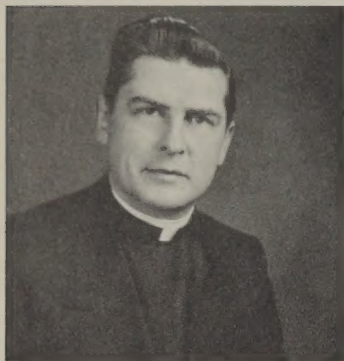
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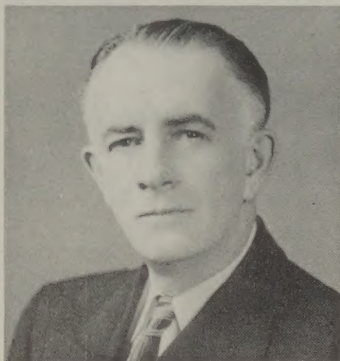
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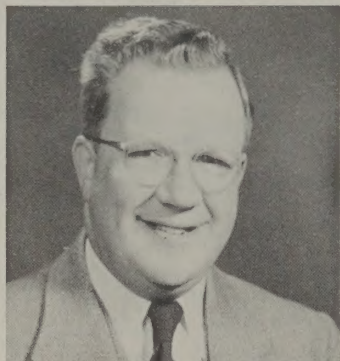
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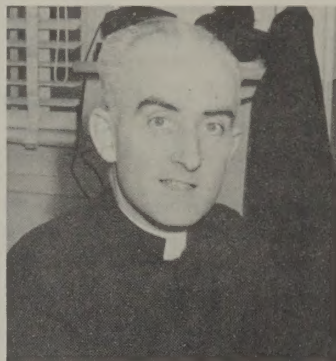
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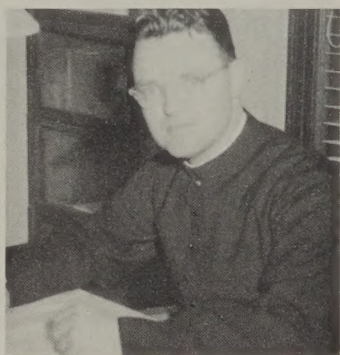
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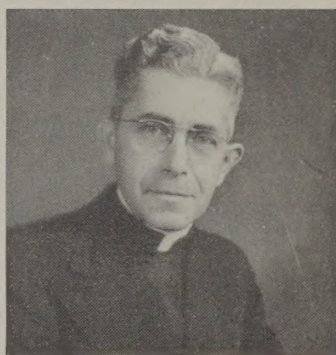
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## FR. MORIARTY'S ADDRESS HIGHLIGHTS OPENING MASS

After the traditional Mass of the Holy Spirit on the official opening of St. Michael's 49th academic year, Sunday, September 21, more than 700 students and faculty were addressed by the new president, Very Rev. Francis E. Moriarty, S.S.E.

In his first official welcome to the Class of 1956 Fr. Moriarty charged that the students consecrate themselves now to a life-long, indefatigable quest for Truth.

"The mind of man was so created by God that it is inherently attracted to Truth. Like a giant magnet, man's intelligence draws perceived Truth to itself - inevitably."

Fr. Moriarty stressed the reasonableness of setting Truth as a goal. "Your own self perfection is dependent upon it. Unlike the transformation upon the lower levels of nature, the transformation effected by the acquisition of Truth, elevates, ennobles and perfects you. A chemist, in acquiring the truths of the science, does not change the Truth. He is changed, transformed, elevated by it."

The quest of St. Paul, St. Augustine of Cardinal Newman for the truth were cited by Fr. Moriarty as evidence that "The great conflicts in the lives of truly great men have been tied up invariably with this quest for Truth."

"Michaelmen," he said, "your matriculation here means that you have embraced that conflict. The course is clearly charted from the classrooms of this great college to the ineffable splendor of the Beatific Vision. Pursue the Truth that you may give testimony to it."

## Student Council

It looks as if the Student Council, at least, is going all out to make this year's Homecoming Weekend, October 11-12, the best ever.

At last Monday night's meeting in Science Hall Bob Bolster, Sophomore Class president, announced that a tug of war between the second year men and the frosh has been planned for the halftime period of the homecoming football game. The result will decide whether or not the "plebs" will have to continue wearing their beanies.

Stan Hayes, as president of the Outing Club, was given the go-ahead to sponsor a Homecoming Dance in Austin Hall on Saturday evening. And Walt Rovinski was named to head a committee to see that the dorms on campus get up some large displays to welcome in the alumni. He will be assisted by George Mitchell and Francis Foley.

Other business of the evening included granting the Sodality the sum of \$45.74 to send John O'Connor to the C.C.D. Convention to be held in Boston during mid-October.

A letter addressed to Father Moriarty from the Local Red Cross Chapter was read commending the students and the Student Council for their respective parts played in last year's record breaking donation of 391 1/2 pints of blood.

It was also announced that two drawings have been planned for this year.

Walt Rovinski volunteered to head the blood drives and Student Council president Herb Fuller appointed Ken Kirby, Jack Duggan and John McGaugh to assist him.

The Mission Crusade was given permission to hold "Knight Lights" again this year for the benefit of the missions pending investigation with the coordinator of activities as to whether the dates of November 7 and 9 are open or not.

And winding up the important business, a Students Activity Committee was formed. President Fuller appointed John Cummings, Jack Duggan and Pete Chiacierri as its members.

## FULL SWING

"Bring Back the Bands!" - A current trend in modern dance music, has been the policy here at St. Michael's for many years.

### FROM MILLER TO KENTON

"The Arabian Knights," which is now under the direction of Chris Carey, has given many a performance of danceable and easy-listening music ranging from soft Glenn Miller ballads to the progressive arrangements of Stan Kenton. Special shows have also been given during the school terms.

### TO PLAY FOR "KNIGHTLIGHTS"

Remember the Jazz Concert? The Dixieland and South American combos which were part of the band? The featured solos and special vocals? This year, due in part to the virtuosity of several new members, "The Knights" can justly anticipate as successful a season as former years have proved. The first on-campus performance will be in the student-run show "Knightlights."

## GLEE CLUB EXPANDS EXPECTS ACTIVE YEAR

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## BAND DOUBLED

The St. Michael's AFROTC Band, under personal supervision of M/Sgt. Alexander Stone, shows a large improvement over the band of last year. This may be largely attributed to the Freshman Class which is rich in musical ability.

### NEW MEMBERS

Added to the band roster of last year are the following: Henrick Bredenberg, William Cogan and Raymond Geremia, Trombones; Robert Babick, Frank Larossi and John Stebins, Saxes; Roger Bailargeon, Richard Barone, Vince Larossi, James Johnson, Joseph Lombardo, Richard McDowell and Thomas O'Brien, Clarinets; James Anderson, John Flaherty and Frank Sinapi, Trumpets.

Getting into the "Noise-Makers" section (percussion to you) we find David Austin, Fred Blais and John Bresnahan. Other positions: John Ryan, Bass Horn; Richard Thibadeau, Glockenspiel and Charles Walker, Flute.

### MEMBERS WANTED

Although this increase in membership is very pleasing the band is still looking for more musicians. Wanted particularly are those who have had experience playing the Flute, Bass Horn and French Horn.

The turnout at the first auditioning on September 18, was more than in previous years and, although this fact was in itself pleasing, what especially surprised Mr. Cofrances was the richness of the new voices.

### MUCH ENTHUSIASM NOTICED

In contrast with previous years, the majority of the club, which numbers close to 40 students, is composed of Freshmen. But the most outstanding quality of this year's group is due to the enthusiasm of all. Because of this fact the director can plan a varied program for both student and public audiences and know that it will succeed.

Already the Glee Club is being coached for its first public appearance for this year in the "Knightlights" show. From there the club will enter into rehearsal for the annual Christmas Concert which has always been a "must" on the list of the Choristers and on which they place a high esteem.

### INTER-COLLEGIATE CONCERTS

Later on the agenda is the annual Mixed Chorale Concert in which both local and out-of-state vocal groups participate. Last year the song-fest included the Glee Clubs from six colleges and the large audience was more than well pleased. This year something new will be offered to the student body as monthly informal concerts are being planned.



## Catholicism Class Started By Fr. Boucher

### ATTENTION ALL CLUBS

This newspaper is for the use of all clubs, but not for the abuse of any club. THE MICHAELMAN will cover meetings and lectures which its editors judge to be of general interest. It is not to be supposed, however, that its relatively small body of reporters be expected to make weekly checks on all clubs or to cover any story that an individual club member considers important.

Presidents of all clubs: If you have a story pertaining to the activities of your organization which is of general interest and has not been covered by a member of THE MICHAELMAN Editorial Staff, have your secretary turn in the report himself.

All news may be turned in either at THE MICHAELMAN Office in Aquinas Hall or at Ryan 112.

**WARNING:** All copy must be submitted no later than Tuesday noon before publication on Saturday.

Father Maurice U. Boucher, SSE, campus director of the Mission Crusade, announced today that a class for inquirers would begin under the sponsorship of the Mission Crusade on Tuesday, October 7, at 8 p.m. in Senior Hall Lounge.

In response to many requests for such a class, Father Boucher has undertaken its preparation and direction. The presentation of fundamentals of Christian Doctrine and the Catholic Religion and basic ideas for Christian Living in Our Day will be directed not only to those who wish to become converts but also to any fair-minded inquirers who wish to know more about Christianity and Catholicism. A series of instructions, prepared in great part by Father Boucher with the assistance of Mission Crusaders, entitled "That You May Know," will serve as an outline for these instructions and discussions.

Father Boucher, a native Vermonter, was interested in convert work previous to his ordination, at St. Mary's Seminary in Randolph, Vermont, and has been active in the field since his appointment to the College Faculty as an instructor in Social Sciences and the Mission Crusade.

## "CLUB CARILLON" ENCORES

"Club Carillon," the St. Michael's French Club, is again sponsoring a French play this year entitled "Le Fils du Diable" which literally translated means "The Son of the Devil."

Readers who were here for the two successful productions of last year which were given in conjunction with the Saint John the Baptist Society of Winooski, will remember how much they were enjoyed by all, even by the non-French speaking part of the audience.

Moderator of the Club, Rev. John Lanoue, S.S.E., and President Gerard Belval were part of a committee of four that selected the play, a four act melodrama with typically French comic relief. (How many of you have ever seen a French Melodrama? - Ed.)

It will be performed by "La Troupe Laurier" of Montreal on Sunday, October 26, at Austin Hall. Reserved seat tickets are now available through all club members and officers of the St. John the Baptist Society.

The Club Carillon will welcome a limited number of new members at their next regular meeting, Wednesday, October 8, at 8:00 p.m. in College Hall 45.

## Research

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degree at St. Michael's and his Master of Arts degree at Catholic University. He did further research at the Marine Biological Laboratory at Woods Hole, Mass.

Academic Dean of St. Michael's from 1942 to 1944, Fr. Sullivan is a native of Fair Haven, Vt. His mother, Mrs. Catherine Sullivan, lives in Rutland, Vt.

## TRIPLE CALL TO PRAYER

Away with the first bell, the Sodalists were the first campus group to get underway with the beginning of the new year on the campus, taking the Angelus bell over and ringing it three times daily. Long a familiar part of campus life and a pulse beat that has sounded at St. Michael's since the founders installed it, the Angelus now rings three times a day: 6:55 a.m. in preparation for the student Mass; 11:55 a.m. and 5:55 p.m. James X. Casey, second floor Old Hall, is the bell-ringer.

Membership in the Club, will close at the October 25, meeting so that Club matters may be put in order and arrangements for trips to Canada proceed without any problems of membership. Freshmen interested are welcome.

## Homecoming

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only elaborate display on campus, the rest of the dorms being content with large posters and the like, which were good as far as they went.

### SEE YOUR COMMITTEE HEADS

But the potential was only scratched. It is hoped that the student body this year will take a cue from the St. James crew of '51 and really decorate this campus the way it should be done. The Student Council, at their last meeting, appointed a committee led by Walt Rovinski who will be assisted by George Mitchel and Francis Foley to look into the matter and see what could be done about putting up a grand display this year. As yet, no contest has been proposed but it is hoped that one will take shape in the near future. How about it clubs?

### LOOK AROUND YOU

If you happen to be down around the U.V.M. campus today, take a look at their homecoming decorations. They welcome their alumni the way a college should. This year let's have St. Michael's welcome its alumni properly, too. Every hall, perhaps even every campus club, should have a grand and colorful display. Let's beat Vermont and make this Homecoming Weekend an event of which to be justly proud:

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## Raquetteers

The new tennis courts have been officially inaugurated with an Intra-mural Tennis Tournament supervised by Rev. John A. Stankiewicz, S.S.E., Director of all Intramural activities here at the Hill-top. This is the first time that the new courts have been used for a school function. Father regrets that the new nets are not here as yet, but he says that they will be here within the next two weeks.

The first round of the tournament was played Monday afternoon. In order to qualify the winners had to take 2 out of 3 sets. Monday it was Lester Kipp over Frank Adams 5-2, 6-2; Paul O'Herin over Victor Chase 7-5, 7-5; Jack Burnett over Jack Carroll 5-2, 2-6, 7-5; and Stan Albrow over Don Burnett 6-3, 6-1.

Due Tuesday afternoon it was Bob Fosket over Bob Young 6-2, 15-13; Bob Parenteau over Barry Hamilton 6-3 10-8; and John Brucker over Dick Krug 6-1, 6-0. Although the scores may lead you to believe that the winners had an easy time of it all of the matches were hard fought.

Of Monday winners Lester Kipp and Stan Albrow seemed to be the two to watch. While Tuesday's matches which were a little better with Bob Fosket and Johnny Brucker looking like the two that would battle it out for the other finalist spot.

## Former Physics Dept. Head Retires

One of the more familiar figures on the St. Michael's campus last year will not be with us this year. He is Mr. James M. Holcomb, formerly head of the Physics Department here. He and Mrs. Holcomb left Thursday to make their home in Arizona.

Mrs. Holcomb had been organist at the Immaculate Conception Cathedral in Burlington for 20 years.

Mr. Holcomb, after whom the college observatory is named, began his teaching career at the University of Vermont before he had his degree. He



Mr. James M. Holcomb came to St. Michael's and in 1943 was named assistant professor of Physics. In 1946 he was chosen professor of the department.

He received his bachelor of science degree from St. Michael's. After completion of the observatory he conducted regular classes there until the sodium lights on College parkway were installed four years ago. The lights cast too much haze on the telescope for its use.

It is hoped, however, with the new curriculum, regular astronomical classes will be resumed. The trees around the observatory were planted last year with the hope that they would lessen the haze of the street lights and facilitate its use again.

## S.M.C. vs. ST. F.

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to add some weight to the line, Arnold's passing attack will center around Gianselle and Joe Cirone, a big end and one of the best receivers on the squad.

This will be the third meeting between the two teams, with the Knights sweeping both previous encounters. It well may be the toughest.

St. Michael's will probably field, Ken Casperson running the T, Ted Bergeron, Carmine Parrella and Mike Carr in the backfield. Carr rolled up 140 yards for an average of 9.3 per carry and scored twice against St. Francis last week. Completing the offensive platoon the Knights will have Crotty, Balcom, Leahy, Aumand, Carrier, Antone and McDonald in the line. The defense should shape up somewhat like this: Stokes, Hamrah, Gillen, Tricario, Carrier, Sully and Foley on the line and Di-Julio, Landry, LaBossiere and Fontaine as backers-up.

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